

ST. BONAVENTURE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourteenth Sunday of the Year 8th July 2007

In today's Gospel we hear the story of the sending out of the seventy-two. They went to the towns and villages in pairs, proclaiming that the kingdom of God was at hand. We have been assembled here, some of us two by two, in order to hear the Lord's call once more again. Let us pray during this holy Mass that we will be strengthened in our resolve to call others to life in the kingdom of God.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Psalm 65

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord;
blessed is he who hopes in God.



My dear Parishioners and Visitors,

WELCOME I extend a very warm welcome to everyone. If you have recently moved into the parish, or have started coming to Mass here, please do introduce yourselves to me or Father Joe after Mass.

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday	9th	SS Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions
Wednesday	11th	St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe
Friday	13th	St. Henry
Saturday	14th	St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

TEA IN THE GARDEN 'Tea in the Garden' for Tamale which was postponed a couple of weeks ago takes place this Sunday afternoon at 19 Handside Lane from 2.30pm - 5pm. There will be tea and cakes, soft drinks, plants for sale, a raffle and bric-a-brac. Please come along and enjoy the afternoon and at the same time support the education of the children in Tamale, Ghana. Donation on entry will include tea and cakes. We hope the weather stays dry!

FUNERAL MASS FOR IVY WRIGHT R.I.P. Ivy's Funeral Mass takes place this Friday at 11am. There will be no 9am Mass on that day.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND This takes place on Tuesday morning. If you know of anyone who would like to receive Communion on this day please get that information to the office by 9am on Tuesday. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S TUESDAY GROUPS We all meet this week. We shall be preparing for our 'Thank you' Mass. 3.45 - 4.45pm.

CHILDREN'S MASS Next Sunday 10.30am, we remember all we have to be thankful for.

FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN We have our final lesson next Saturday when we talk about our First Communion Day and think about 'My Gift to God'.

LOURDES PETITIONS If you have a special intention you would like to be prayed for at Lourdes there are envelopes available at the back of the church. Please do not put money in the envelopes as these unopened envelopes will be placed in the special basket at the back of the altar in the Grotto at Lourdes. These petitions are later burned. Our parish group will have a time set aside when we place these petitions in the basket and pray for the intentions. Please return to the presbytery by Friday 20th July at the latest, thank you.

FOUNDATION SCHOOL GOVERNORS Foundation Governors in our schools perform a really important ministry in the service of the Church. We are all aware of the tremendous pressure being placed on our Catholic schools by an increasingly secular world. It is more important than ever that we can find good Catholic men and women prepared to give of their time to support our schools. The recent reconstitution of the Governing bodies in our schools has left vacancies in many of them and the diocese is anxious to ensure that there is full representation on important committees. This mission is of vital importance for the continuing presence of Catholic teaching in education and of ensuring that our young people can grow and develop in an environment of faith practice. Please see the notice on the doors at the back of church and take a leaflet if you feel you might be able to give some time to our schools.

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO HELP WITH ODD JOBS? Irena Niemiro's cousin from Poland is staying here for a while and is keen to do some more work. Maybe you could do with a cleaner or gardener, etc. If you are interested please phone Irena on 01707 886889.

FINANCE COMMITTEE The next meeting of the Finance Committee takes place on Thursday 19th July at 8pm, not this week as previously planned.

PETER'S PENCE This collection last weekend raised £351.85. Thank you.

MOTHER AND TODDLER This group will have educational games, puzzles etc. for sale on Wednesday 18th July, 10am - 11.45pm. Mother and Toddler continues to meet all through the summer, every Wednesday.

FIRST COMMUNION 2008 Application forms for First Holy Communion in 2008 are available at the back of church. Children must be born before 1st September 2000 to be eligible to receive Holy Communion in 2008 (i.e. they must be in at least Year 3 from September 2007). Preparation begins on Saturday 15th September at 10.30am and takes place once a month.

CONFIRMATION 2008 Forms (green) for this Sacrament are available from the back of church. Young people need to be in Year 9 upwards from September 2007 to receive this sacrament.

CHARITY BOX A reminder that your donations in the Charity Box until the end of July will go towards CAFOD for the relief of the suffering in Darfur and Chad.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Your new rotas are at the back of the church.

May God bless you all,

Father Bill

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 8TH JULY

08 Sunday 8am People of the Parish
 10.30am John and Jerry Shields (lately dead)

Weekdays

09 Monday 9am Eucharistic Service
10 Tuesday 9am Thanksgiving (St. Joseph & St. Anthony)
11 Wednesday 9am Thanksgiving
12 Thursday 9am Oonagh Watters (lately dead)
13 Friday 11am Funeral Mass for Ivy Wright R.I.P.
14 Saturday 10am Niall Greaney (lately dead)
15 Sunday 8am Niall Greaney (lately dead)
 10.30am John and Jerry Shields (lately dead)

Please note: There is Mass at 7pm every Sunday in Holy Family Church

Morning Prayer of the Church begins 15 minutes before Mass on each weekday.
The Rosary is recited on Wednesdays and Fridays after Mass.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT First Friday of the month
from 9.30am concluding with **BENEDICTION at 12.30pm.** (Resumes in
October)

CONFESSIONS Saturdays 10.30am - 11am.

READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS are on a page 48 of the Mass Book.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Debrae Betts,
Colin Wright, Susan Hughes, Kathleen Campbell, Teresa Mitchell, Jim Crowe,
Charlie Botwright, Liz Davidson, Phyllis Coughlan, Meg Ansell, Marjorie Davis,
Peter Conroy, Catherine Conroy, Nora O'Loughlin, Pat Wells, Ted Evans, Ruth
Bauer-Flynn, Mollie Brennan, Anna Bushell, Patrick Burke, Ruth Williams, James
May, Keith Kerrison, Mrs Power, Peter Ferguson, Kitty Stephens, and all the sick
amongst our personal friends and relations, those in the Q.E. II hospital and all who
are in need of our prayers.

LATELY DEAD Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ivy Wright and Mark
Stephens.

ANNIVERSARIES Please remember Michael Nash, Thomas J. Candon, Felisa
Matro, Mrs Marjorie Wolfe, Peter (Tony) Kearney, James Cahalane, Nesta Matro
and all those who have no one to pray for them.

<p>CHAPLAIN TO THE Q.E.II HOSPITAL: If you are going into hospital you can contact the R.C. Chaplain, Mrs Bernadette Cassidy, on 07623 897178.</p>
